

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 289296
ORIGIN SS-15

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /016 R

66011

DRAFTED BY: S/S-O HWEINLAND

APPROVED BY: S/S-O HWEINLAND

-----056276 051303Z /47

O 051229Z DEC 77

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO CINCPAC IMMEDIATE

CINCPACREPPHIL SUBIC IMMEDIATE

13TH AF CLARK AFB IMMEDIATE

JCS IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T STATE 289296

EXDIS MILITARY HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

FOL TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM MANILA DTD 05 DEC 1977 DTG
O 050920Z DEC 77 QTE

S E C R E T MANILA 19129

EXDIS

DEPT PLEASE PASS TO SECDEF, JCS, CINCPAC, CINCPACREPPHIL SUBIC,
13TH AF CLARK AF

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, RP, US

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE DISCUSSIONS - DELIMITATION OF FACILITIES/
ROLE OF BASE COMMANDER

REF: (A) STATE 288527; (B) CNO 020034Z DEC 77, (C) HQ USAF
022215Z DEC 77, (D) MANILA 11826

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 289296

1. WE NEED TO BE SURE THAT WE UNDERSTAND PRECISELY THE
INTENT AND MEANING OF REFS A, B AND C WITH RESPECT TO
THE RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINE
BASE COMMANDER (PBC) WITHIN THE NARROW SECURITY ZONE
TO BE ESTABLISHED WHERE BASE AND FACILITIES PERIMETERS
ARE COTERMINOUS. AS UNDERSTOOD HERE, THERE IS U.S.
AGREEMENT THAT UNDER THE COTERMINOUS SITUATION A NARROW

SECURITY ZONE SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED (EXCEPT AT ACCESS POINTS AND POSSIBLY A FEW PLACES WHERE PHYSICAL FEATURES MIGHT PRECLUDE THIS). THERE IS ALSO AGREEMENT THAT THE PBC SHOULD HAVE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR BASE PERIMETER SECURITY WITHIN THIS ZONE.

2. HOWEVER, REFS A, B AND C ALL STATE THAT THE NARROW SECURITY ZONE WILL BE WITHIN (WHICH WE TAKE TO MEAN BE A PART OF) THE U.S. FACILITIES. UNDER THIS CIRCUMSTANCE, THE PBC WILL HAVE A PRIMARY SECURITY RESPONSIBILITY (ADMITTEDLY RESTRICTIVE) WITHIN U.S. FACILITIES. THIS DOES NOT APPEAR CONSISTENT WITH THE U.S. POSITION SET FORTH IN REF D PARA 2 UNDER ARTICLE IV TITLED SECURITY, WHEREIN IT IS STATED IN PART THAT "THE UNITED STATES FACILITIES COMMANDER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AND BEAR THE COSTS OF THE SECURITY OF THE FACILITIES."

3. WHILE WE CAN MODIFY AS NEEDED THE SECURITY PARAGRAPH IN REF D, AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH WOULD BE TO EXCLUDE THE NARROW SECURITY ZONE FROM THE U.S. FACILITIES AND TURN THIS ZONE OVER TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PBC. THE LATTER ACTION WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE APPROACH WE ARE TAKING TO PROVIDE THE PBC WITH AN AREA OVER WHICH HE HAS AUTHORITY AND CAN EXERCISE HIS RESPONSIBILITY FOR BASE PERIMETER SECURITY.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 03 STATE 289296

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON THIS POINT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE CAN PROCEED WITH PRESENTATION TO MARCOS OF APPROVED MAPS FOR CLARK AND SUBIC. NEWSOM UNQTE VANCE

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY BASES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 05-Dec-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE289296
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: O HWEINLAND
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770450-0493
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19771293/aaaadasl.tel
Line Count: 98
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 5810bc0b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 77 STATE 288527
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 359688
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PHILIPPINE BASE DISCUSSIONS - DELIMITATION OF FACILITIES/ ROLE OF BASE COMMANDER
TAGS: MARR, RP, US
To: CINCPAC CINCPACREPPHIL SUBIC MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/5810bc0b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009